

# Hawaiian Gazette

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER**  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
July 17.—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .01. Temperature, Min. 72; Max. 81. Weather, pt. cloudy.

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
	Cents	Dollars
90° Centrifugal N. Y. Price, Hawaiian basis	6.40	\$128.00
Last previous quotation	6.30	\$126.00

VOL. IX, NO. 37 HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1916.—SEMI-WEEKLY. WHOLE NUMBER 4528

## LONDON REPORTS TREMENDOUS BRITISH GAIN IN FRANCE

### THOUSANDS OF GERMANS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF MATERIELS CAPTURED

**While Allies Drive Great Salient Into Lines of Teutons In West, Russians Are Sweeping von Linsengen and von Bothmer Further Back**

### FIERCE FIGHTING GENERAL

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, July 18.—British forces in France have won the greatest allied victory since the Battle of the Marne. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British troops at the western front reported last night that the Allies have gained both north and south of the Somme, have taken important German strategic positions at Bazentine, Lepetit Bois, Longueville, Oviliers and La Boisselle, and have captured in all 110,779 German unwounded soldiers, 189 officers, seventeen of the great Teuton cannon, and 133 field guns, besides destroying a great number of other guns, and taking an immense quantity of munitions, machine guns and rifles.

For the first time since the war began London put off the customary British calm and went wild with enthusiasm after the news was displayed on the bulletin boards outside of the war offices, and flashed to provinces. The restaurants, filled with women and khaki-clad men, were gay for the first time in months. Men and women stopped each other on the streets to congratulate the nation upon the victory in France, and the papers are filled with the announcements from the official press bureau, dealing with the fighting at the western front.

### SLAVS FORCE GERMANS TO FALL BACK

To add to the enthusiasm came the news that the German general staff has admitted that the Teutons have been forced back beyond the line of the lower Lips, by the overwhelming masses of Russians and the volume of the Slav artillery fire. On top of this news came word from Petrograd of the capture of more than 13,000 Germans on the Lutsk-Kovel line, and the further announcement of the gigantic total of Teuton casualties since the opening of the Slav summer offensive.

In all the Russians have killed or wounded in the German and Austrian armies under Field Marshal von Linsengen and General von Bothmer, 14,900 officers, including seventeen generals and twenty-nine regimental commanders, and 248,000 men. These figures are up to and including July 1 only, and no official statement has been made of the number of Teutons lost since that date.

Unofficially it was announced yesterday that the Russian wing operating against von Linsengen in the Volhynia sector, had captured 13,000 additional prisoners in the fighting of the last few days. But it is upon the western stage of the struggle that the greatest amount of attention is being concentrated by Britain and France. Paris, according to despatches from that city last night, was as enthusiastic over the news from the fronts as London.

### GREAT SALIENT DRIVEN INTO GERMAN LINE

Of the fighting on the Somme line there are comparatively few details from official sources. The war office has contented itself with brief communiques, dealing with the actual state of affairs, and all Britain awaits the official reports from Sir Douglas Haig, telling of the struggle from the beginning.

It is fairly certain, however, that the British commander-in-chief has driven a great salient into the German line. So rapid has been his advance of the last few days, that he reports that he has succeeded in capturing official documents addressed to German headquarters showing the frightful casualty lists of the Teutons opposing the British and French on the Somme.

The German second line of trenches has now been battered in by the cannonading of the British artillery, for a distance of 1500 yards to the northwest of Bazentine and Lepetit Bois. East of Longueville, where the Germans have the advantage of a steep rise of ground, the British Territorials have driven the Germans out of a position and made fresh gains in the direction of Guillemont, which is due east of the historic Trones wood. Here the struggle was particularly desperate and the Germans counter-attacked repeatedly, but vainly.

### FURIOUS INFANTRY CHARGES BREAK HOLD

The remaining hold of the Germans upon the positions in the vicinity of La Boisselle was broken by furious charges of the British infantry, supported by the artillery. At Oviliers and Pozieres also the British attack was successful.

Late in the afternoon the fighting on the Somme line was forced to stop by the weather. Heavy rains and dense mists obstructed the view of the gunners and observers, and compelled them to cease firing and await the return of better weather.

Despatches from Paris yesterday told of the landing at Brest of another large contingent of Russian infantry for service at the western front. They will be marched to join their comrades, now in the trenches, as soon as they have rested from their journey and received their equipment.

Another despatch from France says that Kaiser Wilhelm has reached the German positions in the Somme sectors, and is personally directing the fighting of his men, in the hope of being able to stem the allied advance.

In the neighborhood of Nomeny in Lorraine, the Germans tried an assault on the French line, but, according to the French reports, were repulsed with heavy loss. West of Fleury, on the Verdun line the

(Continued on Page 3)

### BRITISH AIR FRESH BLOW AT AMERICAN MERCHANTS

Seventy Or Eighty Individuals and Business Firms in United States Are To Be Put On Trading With Enemy Blacklist

### WASHINGTON WILL AWAIT DETAILS BEFORE ACTING

State Department Officials Frankly Puzzled By News But Believe Diplomatic Exchanges Are To Follow England's Move

### GERMANS TRADING WITH JAPAN FIRMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Unofficial announcement from London that the British government intends to publish today a list of business firms in the United States, with which British business houses in the United Kingdom are forbidden to trade, puzzled the officials of the state department and the administration generally.

The state department announced that it was unable as yet to make any comment upon the British blacklist, as it lacked all details and the attitude of the British government toward the individuals and business houses in America affected by the order cannot be determined until official communication has been had with the British authorities.

Many Firms Are Affected  
It is understood that between seventy and eighty individuals and business firms are named in the official blacklist, which bans utterly all business dealings with the concerns mentioned by any concern or individual doing business in the United Kingdom.

### NAVAL SECRETS OF JAPAN ARE STOLEN

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, July 18.—Japan is threatened with possible disclosure of a part of its most important naval secrets following the reported theft of documents from the naval arsenal at the Sasebo navy yards. The stolen papers contain, the reports say, secrets of the manufacture of the Japanese torpedo.

Rear Admiral O. Sato is making rigid investigation into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the documents. It is believed by the naval authorities at Sasebo that the secrets were stolen to sell to some foreign government.

### AMERICAN 'JACKIES' BEAT FOREIGN NAVY SHOOTING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, issued a formal statement covering the results of the recent target practice off the south coast of Cuba. In his report Admiral Mayo says that the shooting done by the American fleet was better by far than any done by the fleets of Great Britain or Germany in any of the great sea battles of the European war.

### THREE STEAMERS SUNK IN EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, July 18.—Lloyds announced last night that word has been received of the sinking of the two British steamers, Euphorbia and Virginia, and the Italian steamer Sitta. The Euphorbia, under the command of Captain Stevens, left Calcutta for London June 4. She measured 2445 net tons. The Virginia measured 2790 tons and the Sitta, which sailed from Norfolk, June 8, for Gibraltar and Genoa, measured 2050 net tons.

### DR. SUN YAT SEN MAKES PUBLIC POLITICAL VIEWS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, July 18.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has made public his views on the political future of China, in a formal announcement published yesterday in Shanghai, according to information which reached this city yesterday. The publication has aroused intense interest in all political circles, both in China and Japan, where fragments of the documents have been received.

### Gulf Stream Has Carried Tropical Fish Into North

Master of Trading Ship Tells of Phenomenon Which May Account For Sharks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, July 18.—That efforts to exterminate the sharks of the man-eating species which are swarming off the New York and New Jersey coasts are bound to be futile, is the opinion of Capt. William Jenon, commander of a trading vessel, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, but for entirely different reasons.

Captain Jenon last night, shortly after his arrival here from the South, declared that the Gulf Stream has changed its course and that it has brought millions upon millions of tropical fish of all sorts into Northern waters where they never were before. The sharks, he believes, are among countless other varieties of these fish. He believes that all sorts of tropical fish soon will abound in the waters off the New Jersey and New York coasts.

Secretary Daniels yesterday declared that he believes the campaign against the sharks is utterly impractical, and should be dropped at once.

### STILLSON SEEKING SUNKEN TREASURE

Man Who Raised F-4 Tackles Much Bigger Job On Atlantic Coast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, July 17.—George D. Stillson, former chief gunner in the United States Navy and the man who was in charge of diving operations on the sunken submarine F-4 off Honolulu harbor, is commanding an expedition in his first operations to salvage a big Ward liner sunk in 1912 off Cape Charles light. There is treasure aboard worth more than \$1,000,000. New Yorkers are financing the expedition.

### REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM GREAT FLOODS

Number of Known Dead Around Asheville Now Nine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ASHEVILLE, North Carolina, July 17.—A remarkable escape from death in the floods from the French Broad River was chronicled here today when Miss Nellie Lipe and Mrs. Leo Mulholland, a guest at the Lipe home near Biltmore, were found alive, having taken refuge in a tree-top.

The total number of a known dead is now nine, with fears that several more fatalities will be recorded. Asheville and the village and Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore are without gas or electricity. All the factories are idle.

The river is falling and the extent of the damage is being ascertained. Fifty-three houses at Marshall were demolished.

### GREAT BRITAIN SPENDING THIRTY MILLIONS DAILY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 17.—Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna announced today that the daily expenditures of the British for war purposes have reached six million pounds.

### FOURTEEN PARALYSIS DEATHS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, July 17.—Fourteen more deaths and ninety-five new cases of infantile paralysis.

### San Pedro Strikers Hold Out

Shipping Trouble Is Complex

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Although the local stevedores and other waterfront workers have agreed to return to work and end the big strike, by a vote of more than two to one, strikers in other cities of the Coast have voted against it.

When the question was presented to the unions at San Pedro yesterday a stormy meeting was followed by an unanimous vote against returning to work under the old conditions.

This uncertainty will have its effect on the local situation, for while the strikers voted to quit striking and go back to work under the old conditions, they have not yet resumed their tasks, but are waiting for the action of the unions up and down the Coast before going to work again.

The vote of the San Francisco unions was 1188 to 504 in favor of abandoning the fight and assuming their jobs.

### DEUTSCHLAND MAY MAKE DASH TODAY

Big Teuton Submarine Painted White and Gray To Trick Watching Foes

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—With her cargo for Germany stowed away beneath her hatch and her sides painted in alternate stripes of gray and white to deceive watchful eyes in the cruises of her enemies, the Teutonic submarine Deutschland is lying at her dock in Baltimore, ready or almost ready for sea. It is believed she will sail today.

While her commander has been preparing for his dash across the Atlantic to the German ports, the Deutschland has been threatened with diplomatic complications. Despatches from London yesterday told of a demand upon the English minister of war trade, Sir Robert Cecil, for all the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States regarding the German underwater craft.

This demand was made by John Dillon, a member of the House of Commons, and is believed to indicate that the British government is preparing to dispute the findings of American officials on the pacific character of the submarine.

Reports from observers at Cape Henry to the navy department yesterday, and from steamers arriving at Hampton Roads indicated that there are no allied cruisers patrolling the waters outside the Virginia capes awaiting for the departure of the Deutschland.

### IRISH BILL TO COME UP BEFORE FALL ADJOURNMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 18.—Premier Asquith, in a formal statement to the House of Commons yesterday, announced that the new Irish government bill would be presented to parliament at some time prior to the autumn adjournment.

He added that following the war the entire Irish question would be submitted to an imperial conference, and that therefore the proposed measure is but a temporary one at best.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF MISSIONARIES

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, July 18.—The police of the Nagano station have arrested a suspect for the murder of two Canadian missionaries last Saturday night at the summer resort of Karuzawa. The missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, were murdered in their room at the resort and the place looted by the slayer.

### MILLION ACRES FLOODED: MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

KNOXVILLE, July 17.—A million acres of corn and peanut lands in the Tennessee river valley, between Chattanooga and Paducah, Kentucky, are flooded. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 and many people are homeless.

### DAHU SUGAR INCREASES CAPITAL ONE MILLION

The shareholders of Oahu Sugar Company at their meeting yesterday approved the recommendations of their directors and increased the capitalization of the company from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

One million dollars will be distributed among the shareholders as a stock dividend.

They also passed the required amendments to the by-laws to permit this stock being listed on the San Francisco exchange.

### Villistas Dodge Carranza Force In Flight North

Mexican Generals Admit Bandits Have Eluded Them and Are Moving Toward Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, July 18.—General Ramos has reported to General Trevino commanding the de facto troops in Chihuahua, that scattered bands of the Villa troops who were gathered at the headquarters of their chief in the lowlands of the Rio Florida, have succeeded in escaping the cordon of federal troops thrown around them.

They separated into the smallest possible groups and slipped through the federal lines, only to reassemble at Tinajas Las Escobas.

General Trevino is said to have assumed command of them and immediately started northward with the avowed intention of again raiding the border of the United States. Carranza commanders are authority for this last report.

In a formal statement issued last night, General Trevino explained the failure of his men to run down the bandits under Villa, by saying that the advent of the rainy season in that section of the country enabled the outlaws to dodge the water holes and well-guarded by the federal troops, and to make short cuts by routes which would have been impossible three or even two weeks ago.

### POISON TAKEN IN KING STREET CAR

Mrs. M. W. Howell Seeks Death For Third Time Within Few Months

Having failed in her attempts to kill herself under a tree in Thomas Square and at her home in School street, Mrs. M. W. Howell, wife of a petty officer on the U. S. S. Alert, hunted death on a King street car last night, and early this morning Dr. R. G. Ayer, of the emergency hospital did not know whether he was going to be able to save her life.

It was a busy evening for the staff of the emergency hospital, for Mrs. Howell was the second of two attempts at self destruction between half-past ten o'clock and midnight.

The first came shortly after ten, when an alarm sent the ambulance racing down King street to Dowsett lane, where Eddie Miller, a part-Hawaiian boy had drained a bottle of rat poison mixture.

The surgeon was in time, however, and rushed him to the emergency hospital. There Miller was pumped out, and after an hour's strenuous work was declared to be on the road to recovery, and was taken to The Queen's Hospital for further treatment and care.

On the way back to the station the ambulance passed a car of the King street line at Nuuanu and King street. It was stopped and a frantic conductor hailed the driver of the ambulance as the machine passed the trolley.

Mrs. Howell was lifted out, unconscious, and taken to the emergency hospital, where Dr. Ayer and his assistants worked over her.

The doctor believed that the woman had taken a virulent poison.

### PARKER MAY ACCEPT PROHIBITION FAVOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, July 18.—John M. Parker, vice-presidential candidate on the Progressive ticket, has been asked to accept the nomination of the Prohibition party for the same office.

### GERMAN STEAMER SUNK OFF COAST OF RUSSIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 17.—A Reuter's despatch from Stockholm says that the German steamer Ryrja has been submerged in the Baltic off the Russian coast, but without casualties.

### LINCOLN CABIN ACCEPTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson today signed a bill accepting on behalf of the government the cabin wherein Abraham Lincoln was born. He also signed the rural credits bill today.

### CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SEATTLE, July 18.—William Bothwell, former city comptroller, was killed, and two policemen were wounded in a raid on the bar of the Ferguson Hotel last night. According to the story of the police, Bothwell was in the bar at the time of the raid and immediately drew a revolver and began shooting at the police, who returned his fire, killing the former comptroller instantly.